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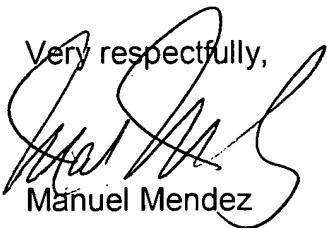
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Very respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Manuel Mendez".

Primary Patent Examiner